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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted responsive to the Office Action mailed July 25, 2006. A request for extension of time accompanies this paper and sets the deadline for response at January 25, 2007.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Drawing Corrections are described beginning on page 4 of this paper and are reflected in attached corrected sheets of drawings.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.